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Mayor

The City of Newton
Parks & Recreation Department
Spring Newsletter

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Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

Happy Spring!

This is the new P & R Department Newsletter. This newsletter will be published at the beginning of each season. Included in the Newsletter will be programs, activities and information about what's going at the P & R Department.

The P & R Department has relocated from 70 Crescent St., Auburndale to 124 Vernon St., Newton Corner. Our phone, fax and e-mail remains the same:

Phone: 617.796.1500, Fax: 617.796.1512, e-mail: parks@newtonma.gov

Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions, concerns or comments.

School Vacation Camps....

April Vacation Camps are scheduled April 17 thru April 20th.

Sign up for one of our fun-filled Vacation Camps.

Camps are for kids in grades K-6

Check our website <http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/default.asp>

Register on-line at www.activityreg.com



Join us for our very popular Family Movie program at the
West Newton Cinema

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Newton Tennis Lessons



Check class schedules and
Register for lessons at
www.newtontennis.com

Over 55 ... Programs! Activities! Trips!

Join the Fun:

Aquatics, Ballroom Dance, Bocce, Bowling, Biking, Cards, Crafts, Golf, Ping Pong, Pickleball, Keep Moving Program, Pilates, Red Hat Society, Scottish Country Dance, Zumba, Kayaking and much, much, more.

Day Trips Scheduled:

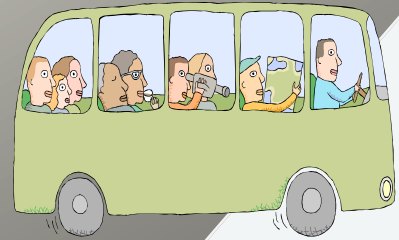
Wednesday, March 14th—Best of Times-Swansea, MA

Wednesday, March 28th—Mystery Trip ???

Saturday, April 14th—River Dance- Boston Opera House

Wednesday, April 25th- Wayside Inn -Sudbury, MA

Wednesday, May 23rd—Fairview Inn- Plymouth/Marshfield, MA



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Newton's Special Athletes

Mark Kelly, mkelly@newtonma.gov

Sign up for Tennis, Basketball, Golf, Track Training, Winter Sports, Baseball, Rowing and our newest program "Let's Share the Spotlight"!

Register for a program at www.activityreg.com

Checkout more information on the [Therapeutic Recreation Newsletter](#) located:

<http://www.newtonma.gov/Parks/Newton%20Special%20Athletes/CurrentNewsletter.pdf>

March 17, 2012 - Kevin Clancy Basketball Tourney



Arts in the Parks

- * **20th Anniversary Newton Heartbreak Hill Road Race** -Sunday, April 15—
Ages 8 - 80
www.newtoncommunitypride.org
- * **NewtonSERVES** -Sunday, April 29 -A
Day of Community Service -
www.newtoncommunitypride.org

Adopt-a-Space

Volunteer to help the Parks and Recreation Department improve and maintain your neighborhood park or one of the City's various smaller green spaces – curbed traffic islands, sidewalk planting beds, raised planters, etc.

For program details contact Carol Schein, Open Space Coordinator, cschein@newtonma.gov or visit the Adopt-a-Space page on the Department's website and download an application.



Urban Forestry

Did You Know...

For over 100 years the City has been actively caring for its street trees, park trees and all other trees located on City open space.

This includes 26,000 street trees, 50,000 to 70,000 park trees and countless trees on City owned open spaces.

Check out more information about Urban Forestry in Newton:

<http://www.newtonma.gov/Parks/UrbanForestry>

Newton Tree Stewards

Tree Planting Classes April 5 & 7

Tree Pruning Classes April 10, 12, 14

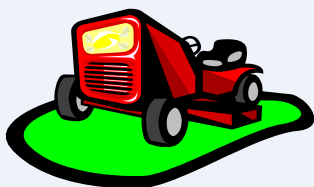
For more information or to sign up, e-mail bethwilkinson@mac.com

or call Marc Welch, 617-796-1500

Parks & Playground Maintenance

Interesting Fact....

We oversee maintenance at 51 parks, 45 playground locations, 21 schools, 15 recreation buildings, 4 libraries, 4 community centers, and 57 municipal sites



2012 IS THE 100TH YEAR

ANNIVERSARY OF THE

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION!

THE COMMISSION MEETS ON THE
THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
617.796.1500 OR E-MAIL
PARKS@NEWTONMA.GOV

Other Programs

Newton North Indoor Recreation

⇒ Lap Swim Program, Fitness Center, Lifeguard Training, Youth Lacrosse, Volleyball, Basketball and more. Programs end May 10, 2012.

Youth Programs

- ⇒ Golf, Fencing, Ice Skating, Tumbling Tots
- ⇒ Puddlestompers, nature exploration ages 2-6, go to www.puddlestompers.com
- ⇒ Funtastic Fridays- 5th graders -at the Hyde Community Center
- ⇒ 4th Grade Party at NCSC (Newton Community Service Center)—March

Adult Programs

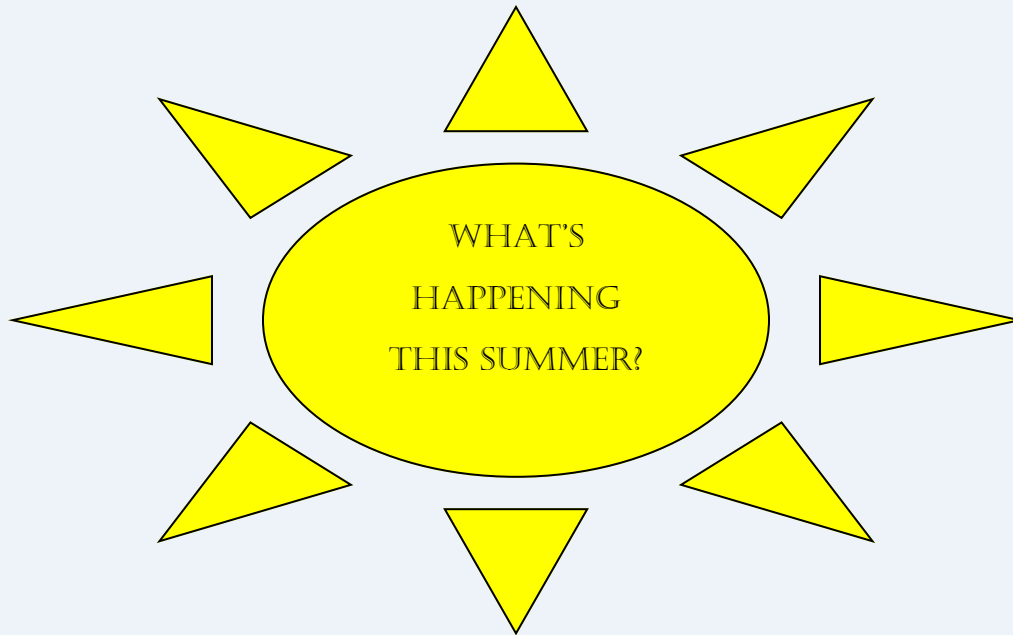
- ⇒ Boot Camp, Yoga, Golf, Women's Volleyball, coed softball

Nahanton Park Nature Center

- ⇒ Birds & Bugs Festival, May 19th 11:00 am-4:00 pm
- ⇒ After Dinner Science & Nature Club, Nature Spotters, Crafty Spotters
- ⇒ Charles River Canoe & Kayak operations open the end of May
- ⇒ Community Gardens—If interested in renting a Community Garden Plot please contact Robin McLaughlin, 617.796.1510.



Register on-line at www.activityreg.com



Sign up now for Summer Camp

The Farmers Market Begins:

July 3rd in Cold Spring Park, 1:30pm– 6:00pm

July 6th at the Post 440 on California St., 12:00pm-5:00pm



Gath Pool & Crystal Lake

Picnics at the Auburndale Cove

4th of July Celebration

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QUESTIONS? SERVICE REQUESTS?



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